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PATENT

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In re Application of

Nobuki HASHIGUCHI

Patent Art Unit: 2857

Serial No.: 10/018,346

Examiner: Paul L. KIM

Filed: December 19, 2001

For: PRODUCTION MANAGEMENT SYSTEM AND SYSTEM FOR CHECKING
OPERATING CONDITIONS OF PRODUCT PROCESSING APPARATUSES

THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application:

☒ No additional fee is required.

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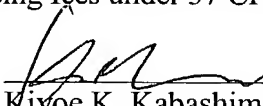
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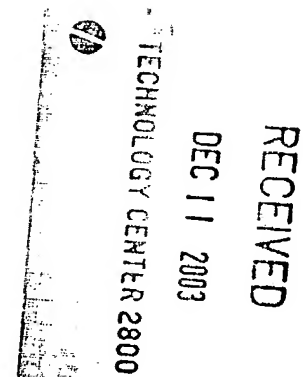
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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In addition to the Amendment filed on December 3, 2003, which was in response to the August 5, 2003 Office Action, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page two (2) of this paper. Claims 1-4, 6-15 are pending, with claims 1, 6, and 11 being the only independent claims.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page six (6) of this paper.

